

UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
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Our Docket No.: **D398.12-0002**

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First Named Inventor: **Richard L. Dubay**

Title: **VACUUM AND VENT BLOCK FOR USE WITH MOLDING  
AND CASTING SYSTEMS**

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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1. ☒ Fee Calculation Sheet  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)

2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status

3. ☒ Specification Total Pages **[25]**

- Descriptive title of the invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed. Sponsored R&D
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claims
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. ☒ Drawings (35 U.S.C. 113)

Total Sheets **[9]**

5. ☒ Oath or Declaration

Total Pages **[2]**

a. ☒ Newly Executed (original or copy)

b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d) - for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)

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I. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)

6. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76.

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (If applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy (CRF)
- b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
- i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies; or
- ii. ☐ Paper
- c. ☐ Statements verifying identify of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Submission
- ☒ Power of Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement with copies of Citations as necessary
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment Total Pages ☐
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17. ☒ Check in the amount of \$375.00

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☐ Continuation

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL

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### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

	Number Claims	Prior**	Extra	Fee from Below	Fee Paid
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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple Dependent Claim
1204	84	2204	42	Reissue Independent Claims Over Original Patent
1205	18	2205	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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## FEE CALCULATION (Continued)

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1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - Late filing fee or oath	*
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	*
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	*
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For Filing a Request for Reexamination	*
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	*
1252	410	2252	205	Extension for reply within second month	*
1253	930	2253	465	Extension for reply within third month	*
1254	1,450	2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	*
1255	1,970	2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	*
1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	*
1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	*
1814	110	2814	55	Terminal Disclaimer Fee	*
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	*
1453	1,300	2453	650	Petition to revive - unintentional	*
1501	1,300	2501	650	Utility/Reissue issue fee	*
1502	470	2502	235	Design issue fee	*
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	*
1807	50	1807	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	*
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	*
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	*
1801	750	2801	375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	*

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Enclosed are nine (9) sheets of formal drawings for filing in the above-identified application.

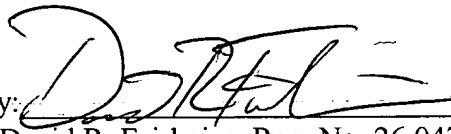
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